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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TAKAHASHI, et al.
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND A PLASMA
PROCESSING METHOD
Group: 1763
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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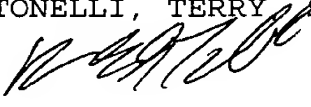
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of August 3, 2001. A credit card payment in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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